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In Re Application of:

PHILLIPS et al.

Confirmation No.: 2153

Serial No.: 09/945,379

Group Art Unit: 1637

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Examiner: HORLICK, Kenneth R.

Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
ANALYSIS USING GENERIC MOLECULAR BEACONS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

The final rejection dated October 7, 2003 is hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

☐ Appeal Fee not required.

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☐ Please charge the Appeal Fee of   \$160     \$320    
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☒ Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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